

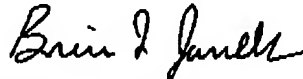
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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1-14 and 23-26 are pending and claims 15-22 and 27-32 are cancelled without prejudice. In the Office Action, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-14 and 23-26) without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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